BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-107-W - ORDER NO. 2007-397

JUNE 5, 2007

IN RE: Joint Application of Timothy P. Oliver and) ORDER APPOINTING
Harold Sigmon for Approval of the Sale and) HEARING OFFICER
Transfer of Stock, Assets and Operating)
Authority of Sigfield Water Company, Inc.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina

(Commission) on the Commission's Motion to appoint Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire, to

serve as a hearing officer in the present docket regarding the joint application of Timothy

P. Oliver and Harold Sigmon for approval of the transfer of Sigfield Water Company,

Inc. This appointment is in order that the hearing officer may dispose of procedural and

evidentiary matters pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-40 (Supp. 2006).

Section 58-3-40(C)(1) states that upon the request of any party or any

commissioner, the commission may employ a hearing officer who may hear and

determine procedural motions or other matters not determinative of the merits of the

proceedings. Under (C)(2), the hearing officer has full authority, subject to being

overruled by the commission, to rule on questions concerning the conduct of the case and

other matters. Under (C)(3), the officer must be an attorney qualified to practice in all

courts of this State with a minimum of eight years' practice experience.

We find that Jocelyn G. Boyd meets these qualifications, and we therefore grant the Motion appointing her as hearing officer in this case. As hearing officer in this proceeding, we direct Ms. Boyd to rule on procedural and evidentiary matters in the case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1.   Jocelyn G. Boyd is hereby appointed as hearing officer in the pending proceeding regarding the transfer of Sigfield Water Company, Inc. for disposition of procedural and evidentiary matters.
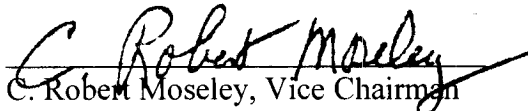
2.   This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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